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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 02355.000114

Akihiro KATAYAMA

Application No.: 09/500,455

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 9, 2000

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM

Date: November 13, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 5-9, and 11-30 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 10 and 31 and add new Claims 32-39 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes made thereto is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.